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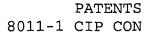
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

5,227,893	Ett	07-13-1993
5,400,401	Wasilewski et al.	03-21-1995
5,403,639	Belsan et al.	04-04-1995
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5,867,167	Deering	02-02-1999
6,182,125	Borella et al.	01-30-2001

The aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), were cited in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/434,305 in the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2006.

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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